

The People of God called to form the Christian Community of...

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

Huguenot ✧ Staten Island, New York 10312

Our Parish Family invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of parish life! We care for each other and want to worship and serve our Lord and one another.



† The Eucharist †

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening..... 4:00 & 5:30 pm
Sunday..... 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am,
12:30 & 7:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday..... 9:00 am

Holy Day Masses

Eve of Holyday..... 7:00 pm
7:00, 9:00 am, 12 Noon & 8:00 pm

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: To arrange for a Wedding at Our Lady Star of the Sea, registered parishioners must call the Rectory for an appointment with one of our Priests. A deposit is required to set a date. Marriages are celebrated on Fridays at 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm and continue with Saturdays at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 2:15 pm, and Sundays at 4:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: To register a child, please contact the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. The child's Baptismal certificate (*and Communion certificate if applicable*) is required.

Grades 1 & 2.....Wednesday..... 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Grades 3 & 4.....Tuesday..... 3:45 - 5:15 pm
Grades 5 & 6.....Thursday..... 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Grade 7.....Monday..... 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Grade 8.....Tuesday..... 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Special Needs.....Thursday..... 3:30 - 4:00 pm
& 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Evening Classes for Grades 1 - 7 meet Wednesdays
6:30 to 8:00 pm

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated for Registered Parishioners every Sunday at 2:00 pm. To prepare for this Sacrament, parents should plan to attend a **SUNDAY PREPARATION MEETING** on the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the Month at 12:00 Noon in the Pat Damato Meeting Room in the new OLSS Athletic Center. Call the Parish Office for a Baptismal Registration Packet before attending the meeting. New Parishioners must be registered in Parish beforehand. Register in Rectory, Weekdays 10:00 - 4:00 pm. Consult bulletin for Baptism Ceremony dates and Parents' Class dates.

PRIVATE PRAYER: The Church is open Monday through Friday from 9-5pm for private prayer. There is no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at this time.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Saturday after the 9:00 am Mass.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call the rectory to make arrangements. Sacrament is designed for those who are seriously ill, the elderly and the sick who request it.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome new parishioners and ask that they register at the Rectory Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

PARISH INFORMATION

Church.....5411 Amboy Road
Parish Office.....5371 Amboy Road
Parish Website... www.olssparish.org
Phone..... 984-0593
Fax..... 347-838-6858

School: 5411 Amboy Road
Phone:.....984-5750
Religious Ed. Office:
5411 Amboy Road
Phone:.....984-1885

OLSS WEBCAM: Available for 11:00 am Mass on Sunday and 9:00 am Masses on weekdays, Monday through Saturday. Go to www.olssparish.org to view the Mass.

INTERESTED IN ONLINE GIVING? Visit our website at www.olssparish.org and click "Donate Online."

FLOCKNOTE: OLSS is now able to communicate with parishioners by using Flocknote, a text and email based messaging program. You may sign up by either texting "OLSS" to the number "84576", or by going to www.flocknote.com/OLSS and providing your email address. Please sign up in order to receive our Parish Updates!

Our Lady Star of the Sea
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25th, 2021

Announced Masses

Saturday, July 24

4:00PM Mary Mancuso
5:30PM Sophie & Joe Iorio & Jane & John Graziano

Sunday, July 25

8:00AM Anthony Mineo
9:30AM Maria Palmieri
11:00AM John Passarella
12:30PM Carmine Piccirillo
7:00PM Joseph Limeri

Monday, July 26

9:00AM Jamie Seaman and Terry & Dominick Zizzamia

Tuesday, July 27

9:00AM Deceased Members of Frattini & Miller Families

Wednesday, July 28

9:00AM Mary Sprague & Joyce D'Esposito

Thursday, July 29

9:00AM Mary & Charles Ignasius and Anna & Tiffany D'Asaro

Friday, July 30

9:00AM Stephanie Maria Demaio

Saturday, July 31

9:00AM Andre Graziano & Christopher Amoroso
4:00PM Maria Scarimbolo
5:30PM Robert O'Neill

Sunday, August 1

8:00AM Carmen Toro & Tom Konchalski
9:30AM Kevin O'Connell
11:00AM Federica Diana
12:30PM Rocco Scali
7:00PM Carol Primavera

Pray for the Sick

Ricia Augusty, John Byrnes, Vincerva Caccano, Korinn Camacho, Edward Canfield, Maria Cangelosi, Donna Cardillo, Patricia Carey, Marcos Castano, Kenzy Coursen, Rocky D., John Dawidoicz, Mary D'Amato, John DeLuca, Salvatore DiStefano, Virginia Duffy, Anthony Focca, Debra Friscia, Joseph Friscia, Richard Friscia, Nancy Gallo, Mario Garafola, Linda Gibbons, Herbert Gruberger, Alex, Theresa & Thomas Guglielmo, Michael H., Susan Hanna, Amy M., Lorenzo Marinelli Jr., Maryann Monachino, Steven Morvillo, Barbara Murphy-Fogarty, Santo Nicotra, Virginia Novaro, Alex Ortiz, Elaine Parks, Anthony Pelle Jr., Ann Marie Peterson, Johnny Petillo, Salvatore Piro, Charlie R., Linda Ranallo, Alexa Rigney, Scott Rofofsky, Emma Rondinelli, Caesar Russo, Tracy, Bill Smith, Elizabeth White, George Kerchhoffer, Frank Vassallo

Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list or to arrange for a home visit.

Sincere Condolences

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the families of:

June Hartji, Joe Palazzolo

Banns of Marriage

3rd Time: Samantha Fink & Robert Marz

2nd Time: Rosemarie Sorrano & Michael Wolf

2nd Time: Vivian Azer & Sherif Aziz

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of July 25th-31st

In Loving Memory of:

Joseph & Anna Turczany

Donated by Charlotte & Dan Grossane

Mass Minister Schedule

Lectors – July 24 & 25

4:00 PM— M. Andreola

5:30 PM— L. Bauer

8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski

9:30 AM— P. Zoltowski

11:00 AM— F. Monte

12:30 PM— Lector Needed

7:00 PM— A. Medeiros

Lectors – July 31 & August 1

4:00 PM— F. Monte

5:30 PM— C. Messina

8:00 AM— A. Medeiros

9:30 AM— P. Zoltowski

11:00 AM— J. Zinsley

12:30 PM— B. Weir

7:00 PM— J. Limeri

Lectors – August 7 & 8

4:00 PM— M. Andreola

5:30 PM— L. Bauer

8:00 AM— P. Zoltowski

9:30 AM— C. Greaney

11:00 AM— B. Paccione

12:30 PM— A. Deliso

7:00 PM— J. Limeri

Sunday collection for the week of 7/11/2021:

\$10,365.12

Second Collection: ADNY – Black & Indian Mission

\$1,770.00



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A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

May the Lord refresh you with His love and blessings! Although, this summer has been a flip-flop of rain and hot steamy heat, when the sun shines, and the pool water, ocean breeze, or the calm lake waters shimmer in the light, we become refreshed.

I want to thank all the people who honored me for my 70th birthday on July 12th. The love expressed in words, cards, texts and emails refreshed my spirit with deep praise and gratitude to Jesus. God love you all.

I am also keenly aware that this summer has been challenging for many who have been “priced out” of going on vacation due to high costs of rentals for cars, or hotel expenses. People genuinely suffer from the heat, or grief of life’s unexpected trials. News reports are telling us that those not yet vaccinated are at risk for the Covid-19 Delta variant. There has been an alarming increase in cases within our zip codes. I am keeping careful watch of this and its implications for the fall. You may be glad to know that the church is sprayed with disinfectant after every Mass. We will continue to keep social distancing guidelines until we are sure it’s all over.

I was struck by this reflection on July 15th from Sara Young’s “Jesus Calling”.

Don't worry about tomorrow! This is not a suggestion but a command. I divided time into days and nights so that you would have manageable portions of life to handle. "My grace is sufficient for you," but its sufficiency is for only one day at a time. When you worry about the future, you heap day upon day of troubles onto your flimsy frame. You stagger under this heavy load, which I never intended you to carry.

Throw off this oppressive burden with one quick thrust of trust. Anxious thoughts meander about and crisscross in your brain but trusting Me brings you directly into My Presence. As you thus affirm your faith, shackles of worry fall off instantly. Enjoy My Presence continually by trusting Me at all times. (Matthew 6:34; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Psalm 62:8)

The Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen has some of the most eloquent and insightful reflections concerning the Crucifixion of Jesus that I have ever read. This selection has come from his book “Through the Year with Fulton Sheen” and it’s the reflection for July 13th is entitled *Separation from God*.

When anyone says that he is forsaken by God or denies God, he must realize that he has a brother who endured the bitterness of separation to the very last extremity of Golgotha. If he showed the way, then we can find the way out too.

This was the loneliness of Christ in the garden and loneliness on the cross. Like a sponge, the silence of our Lord soaked up all the evil. Because he soaked it up, evil lost all of its strength. After all, when the atheist complains about the ugliness and evil in the world, does he not know in his inmost heart that this is not the way the world was intended to be? He is affirming the very existence of God by the intensity of his complaint. And in his complaint he has Christ to whom he can go.

Have a grace-filled week and be assured of my prayers for you.

Fr. Tom

PARISH NEWS

OLSS Baptism Preparation Policy

All parish families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the OLSS Baptismal Class. Please contact the Rectory Mon-Fri 10-4 to obtain a Baptism Registration Packet. **Baptismal Ceremonies occur every Sunday at 2 PM. Baptismal Class Dates for Parents will occur every other Sunday at 12 NOON via Zoom.** Please contact the rectory for class information. *PLEASE NOTE: Registration forms MUST be turned in to the Rectory prior to attending the Baptismal Class. Dates for Baptisms are not guaranteed until the required documents are turned into the Rectory and the date is confirmed by rectory staff.*

Sponsor Certificates

Certificates attesting to the fact that an OLSS parishioner is a practicing Catholic are often required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. These certificates may only be obtained at the rectory. **Registered parishioners can receive a sponsor certificate from the Rectory, Mon-Fri from 10AM-4PM. Please have your parish envelope number available.**

RCIA- Come Experience God's Love

Are you interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? Were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? If so, then RCIA is for you. RCIA is a journey of exploration and initiation into the Catholic Church. RCIA is a fun, safe, faith-building discovery of Jesus Christ and the Church he loves. The Catholic Church welcomes you. For more information, please contact Joe at jlimeri@aol.com or 917-750-0462 or call the Parish Office, 718-984-0593

PRE-CANA Classes

The Archdiocese of New York Family Life Office is offering Virtual Pre Cana Classes on **August 14th** from 10:00am-2:30pm. To register see link:

<https://marriageprep.nyfamilylife.org/home.aspx?pagename=PreCanaPurchase>

Wedding Music Workshop

The next **Wedding Music Workshop** will be **Sunday, July 25 and September 26** immediately following the 7pm Mass. OLSS Brides & Grooms may select wedding music at this time.

Readings & Music

Simply scan this QR Code with your smartphone's camera, click on this weekend's bulletin and scroll all the way down for the readings and music for the Mass!



OLSS SCHOOL NEWS

The School Office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8-12 during the month of July.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education office is CLOSED until Monday, August 30th.

Staff will be in the office by appointment if needed.

Please call 718-984-1885 or email olssre@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS: CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is always looking for dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact the Rel. Ed office at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

THE STAR PLAYERS
PRESENT...

Disney
THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

THURSDAY JULY 29TH 8:00PM
FRIDAY JULY 30TH 8:00PM
SATURDAY JULY 31ST 8:00PM
SUNDAY AUGUST 1ST 4:00PM

O'Mara Hall- OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
5411 AMBOY RD, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10312

TICKETS
\$20 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$15 CHILDREN (UNDER 12)
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5164118>
All tickets at the door \$25

Fundraiser at Vino Divino

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Clare invites you to join us on Sept. 16th 6:30pm at Vino Divino, 42 Industrial Loop, for a fundraiser to benefit our various charitable causes. \$60pp includes dinner, live music, lively company, chances to win 50/50 and beautiful baskets. Reservations Required by **Sept 7th**, but consider reserving earlier for your table of 8-10 friends. We accept PayPal: StClareCDA@aol.com, or contact us: StClareCDA@aol.com or (917)974-9582.

PARISH NEWS

Bereavement Ministry Update

If you are in pain and just the sound of your loved one's name moves you to tears there is hope 'blessed are they who mourn they shall be comforted.' Please call the parish office and a member of the bereavement ministry will get back to you. The next session of group begins again in September—please call the parish office to register. Have a blessed summer!

OLSS Sports

OLSS SOCCER

Registration for the 21-22 season may be completed through our website, olsssoccer.com. Registration fees are \$225 for SIYSL players, \$175 for Pee Wee & 3 yr. olds and \$150 for siblings. Visit our website for more details!

OLSS SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

We are happy to announce that basketball is back! The OLSS Summer League is now accepting TEAM registration. Please go to olssbasketball.com for more information and instructions on how to register a team.

TRACK COORDINATOR NEEDED

The OLSS Track Team is currently looking for a new track coordinator. Our longtime director, Erin Ryan will be moving on and we thank her for her years of dedication to the OLSS Track program.

Interested persons should contact Mia Marinaccio @ 718-710-7161 or email miam133@aol.com

If you have not yet done so and would like to make a pledge to the Appeal, please fill out this form, cut it out and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the Rectory or mail it to:

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
1011 First Ave., 14th Floor Donor Database Center
New York, New York 10022-4112

Suggested total pledge: 5 Monthly Payments of:

\$5,000.....	\$1,000
\$2,500	\$500
\$1,000.....	\$200
\$500.....	\$100
\$250	\$50

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Total Gift _____ Amt Enclosed _____

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Choose your payment method:

Personal check payable to: The Cardinal's Appeal

Credit Card (complete below): American Exp – Visa – MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Amt \$ _____

Please charge:

One Time Amt of \$ _____ OR \$ _____ each month for _____ months.

Signature: _____

2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: Financially Vulnerable Parishes



Our parishes are places of deep encounter with our Eucharistic Lord and with one another.

Did you know you can support financially vulnerable parishes with a gift to the Cardinal's Appeal?

Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to make your gift today!

WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, YOU DID FOR ME.

MATTHEW 25:40



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READINGS AND RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

First Reading

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat. For this says the Lord, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The Lord is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.

The Lord is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all in all.

THE GOSPEL

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC

Entrance: Table of Plenty

Refrain:

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need, here at the table are plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table we are saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

Preparation: 10,000 Reasons

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I will worship your holy name.

1. The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.
2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing: ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
3. And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my souls will sing your praises unending: ten thousand years, and then forever more.

Communion #1: The Supper of the Lord

Refrain:

Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine; here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured: come, share the supper of the Lord.

1. This is the bread of God coming down from heaven, giving life to us, to all the world.
2. "I am the living spring of eternal life; you that drink from me shall not thirst again."
3. "I am the bread of heaven giving life to you; you that eat this bread shall never die."
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me, as I have my life in the living God."
5. All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast; in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord

Recessional: How Great Thou Art

1. Oh Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I
see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy
power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou Art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I
wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees; When I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur And hear the brook, and feel the
gentle breeze;

